



# City of Seattle

Michael Patrick McGinn, Mayor  
Richard Conlin, Council President

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The City of Seattle is pleased to join The Seattle 2030 District as a Founding Member. The 2030 District is an effort of more than 40 civic leaders—building owners and professionals, utilities, and local governments to become the first large-scale, high performance building district in the country. The City believes that the Seattle 2030 District serves as a model of public-private collaboration that will reduce energy use, generate local economic activity, and pave the way toward a climate-friendly future.

In becoming a Founding Member, the City of Seattle agrees to:

**1. Support the goals of the Seattle 2030 District, which are to achieve the following outcomes district-wide:**

Existing Buildings and Infrastructure Operations:

- Energy use: A minimum 10% reduction below the national average by 2015 with incremental targets, reaching a 50% reduction by 2030.
- Water Use: A minimum 10% reduction below the national average by 2015, with incremental targets, reaching a 50% reduction by 2030.
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions from auto and freight: A minimum 10% reduction below the current District average by 2015 with incremental targets, reaching a 50% reduction by 2030.

New Buildings, Major Renovations, and New Infrastructure:

- Energy use: an immediate 60% reduction below the National average, with incremental targets, reaching carbon neutral by 2030.
- Water Use: An immediate 50% reduction below the current National Average.
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions from auto and freight: An immediate 50% reduction below the current District Average.

**2. Be an active and enthusiastic member in The Seattle 2030 District, including:**

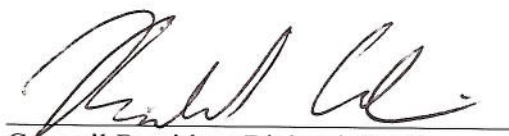
- Investing in energy and water efficiency of City-owned facilities consistent with the goals of the Seattle 2030 District.
- Sharing of building information, best practices, and lessons learned.
- Using the Seattle 2030 District's assessment tools and technical assistance.
- Participating in the 2030 District Committee's decision making.
- Mentoring other 2030 District members.

The City of Seattle is honored to be a Founding Member of The Seattle 2030 District, and will work closely with the District to make the business case for sustainability by creating on-the-ground success stories that show high-performance buildings the most profitable buildings in Seattle.

Sincerely,



Mayor Mike McGinn



Council President Richard Conlin



Council Member Nick Licata



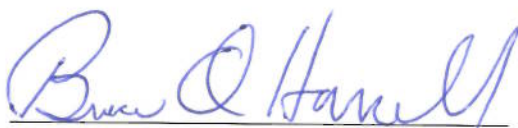
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Council Member Tom Rasmussen



Council Member Sally Clark



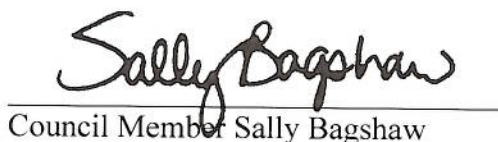
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Council Member Tim Burgess



Council Member Mike O'Brien



Council Member Sally Bagshaw